



An invitation to all Singers to

Come and Sing

Gabriel Fauré

Requiem

Cantique de Jean Racine

St Michael's Church
Coppenhall, Crewe

Saturday 8th February 2025

Rehearsals: 10.30 – 12.45
14.00 – 15.00
Performance: 15.45 – 16.45

Simon Russell – Organ
John Naylor – Conductor

We warmly invite you to join us in singing two of Gabriel Fauré's most loved choral works. His Requiem needs no introduction but never fails to move and inspire. St Michael's Coppenhall is a comfortable spacious building with a generous acoustic – always a great pleasure to sing there.

Order of the day

10.00 Registration
10.30 – 12.45 Rehearsal, then Lunch break
14.00 – 15.00 Rehearsal
15.00 – 15.30 Break
15.45 – 16.45 Performance

General information

- ❖ We will be using the Novello edition of the *Requiem*. The *Cantique* can be found in the OUP European Anthem Book if you have a copy.
- ❖ Please bring your own copies if you have them. Hire copies will be available on the day if booked and paid for in advance. The hire charge for the music is £5.00.
- ❖ Dress code: smart casual.
- ❖ St Michael's Church Hall will be available between rehearsal and performance.
- ❖ Tea and coffee will be available as usual. Due to the location of the church we strongly recommend bringing your own packed lunch.
- ❖ Parking is available by the Church Hall and on the quiet street by the church.
- ❖ Sat nav address for the church: Ford Lane, Crewe, CW1 3TN.
- ❖ Cost for the day: Singers: £15, Audience tickets: £5; pay on the door

John Naylor has been Music Director of Nantwich Choral Society since 2005 and is one of the North West's most experienced choral directors. A former Choral Scholar of St John's College Cambridge and professional singer with the choir of The Chapel Royal at H.M. Tower of London and The Monteverdi Choir he also conducts The Open University Chapel Choir and the chamber choir Cantores ad Portam

John is well known for his friendly and encouraging leadership of choral singers of all ages and all abilities.

Comments after the 2024 NCS Come and Sing Messiah:

"Many congratulations on a superbly organised and enjoyable C&S event. I am not really a singer and was not particularly familiar with the "Messiah" but I can read a score and the day for me was a wonderful experience."

"Thank you for another excellent event - the addition of an orchestra made this one even better than previously."

"Everyone was very welcoming and friendly. The orchestra and soloists were excellent, and I think the end result was of a very high standard, not least due to the efforts of the conductor and rehearsal pianist."

To book for this event, please complete the form, indicate payment method, and send to:

Mrs Carol Seed
9 Darkie Meadow, Bunbury, Tarporley, CW6 9RB

Tel: 01829 261892
email: carol.seed3@icloud.com

Closing date for bookings: 1st February

Payment methods:

- Online Bank transfer to
Nantwich Choral Society
40-34-44 41424912 Ref: Come & Sing
- Cash or card on the day
- By cheque made payable to Nantwich Choral Society

Acknowledgment of booking and receipt will be sent by email (if this is not available please enclose an SAE with your booking form). Please write your email address clearly.

For more copies, the form may be photocopied. Registration forms are also available on our website

www.nantwichchoral.org.uk

**Audience tickets for the performance at 15.45
£5 – pay on the door only.**

NCS Ticket Refund Policy

We are happy to refund your ticket in the following circumstances:

- (a) The NCS Committee decides to cancel or significantly change an event.
- (b) An event is moved to another date and you decide not to retain your booking for the rescheduled event.

We cannot refund your ticket outside of these circumstances. However, if you are unable to attend the event you can reallocate the tickets to somebody who would like to attend in your place.

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NCS Come and Sing

Fauré

Saturday 8th February 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

Please write clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

CHOIR OR CHORAL SOCIETY (if any)

VOICE PART _____

I wish to book:

Singers _____ @ £15 _____

Music Hire _____ @ £5 _____

Total _____

Please indicate payment method:

bank transfer / cheque / cash or card on the day

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If your booking is for more than one person please list additional names and voice parts below. Please write clearly and also specify which singers (if any) will require a hire copy (included in the fees overleaf)

Name	Voice SATB	Hire copy req? Y/N
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